

In the Claims:

Cancel claims 1-3 without prejudice or disclaimer and replace them with new claims 4-12, as follows:

4. 2,2,5,5-tetramethylpyrrolidine-n-oxyl-(9-fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl)-3-amine-4-carboxylic acid.
5. Poac⁷-Angiotensin II (Asp-Arg-Val-Tyr-Ile-His-Poac-Phe).
6. A method of labeling a molecule or system for chemical or biochemical study, comprising coupling the molecule or system with 2,2,5,5-tetramethylpyrrolidine-n-oxyl-(9-fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl)-3-amine-4-carboxylic acid.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein the molecule or system comprises a carboxyl or amine reactive function.
8. The method of claim 6, wherein the chemical or biochemical study is electron paramagnetic resonance.
9. The method of claim 6, further comprising removing the 9-fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl group from the 2,2,5,5-tetramethylpyrrolidine-n-oxyl-(9-fluorenylmethyloxycarbonyl)-3-amine-4-carboxylic acid to produce the molecule or system with an unprotected Poac derivative.
10. The method of claim 9, further comprising coupling a chemical group at a free amine function of the molecule or system containing the unprotected Poac derivative.
11. The method of claim 6, wherein the molecule is angiotensin-II.
12. The method of claim 6, wherein the molecule is α -melanocyte stimulating hormone.